## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Art Unit: 2618

De Boursetty et al. Examiner: Adel Y. Youssef

Date of Mailing of "Notice of Allowance Application No. 10/539,456

and Fee(s) Due": October 30, 2009

Filed: February 6, 2006

For: CONFIDENCE COMMUNICATION METHOD BETWEEN TWO UNITS

## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Comments on the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

## **COMMENTS**

The applicants generally agree with the Examiner's determination that the prior art does not teach the invention claimed in the allowed application. However, the applicants do not necessarily agree with the Examiner's characterization of the teachings of the prior art or the Examiner's interpretation of the claims of the application. The specification and the prosecution history in their entirety provide the basis for allowability of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

/brian c. rupp/

Brian C. Rupp, Reg. No. 35,665 DRINKER BIDDLE & REATH LLP One of the Attorneys for Applicant(s) 191 N. Wacker Drive, Suite 3700 Chicago, IL 60606-1698 (312) 569-1000 (telephone) (312) 569-3000 (facsimile)

Customer No.: 08968

Date: November 13, 2009